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## Remedy for Divorce.

"What do you think of stoicism as a remedy for divorce?" asked the Regular Eighty-Cents-a-Pound Customer.

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"Why," said the Regular Customer, "stoicism means a calm indifference, accepting fate and all that sort of thing. There's a Mrs. MacCluer who has been advising all the women to cultivate stoicism and by that means keep peace in the family. I suppose she means that wives are not to complain if their husbands are disappointing. I thought you might be interested."

"I am," said the Girl. "I'm interested and I'm peeved that any woman should come out and advocate such a foolish doctrine."

"Oh, I don't know," said the Regular Customer, "Mrs. MacCluer seems to be a very thoughtful woman. She says the wife must make sacrifices, and suffer in silence, like the heroes of old."

"Tut, tut," said the Girl. "I won't listen to that sort of trash. It isn't necessary for any wife to suffer in silence, or suffer any other kind of way. If she starts right, she can laugh at all this nonsense that some women are fond of preaching. And this is the way she should start. Let her take an interest in her husband's affairs. Don't let anybody tell you a man doesn't like to have a woman show a friendly curiosity about his business. The wife that says to her husband, 'Well, dear, how did things go today? Made a good commission, did you? That's fine. Now you'll be able to buy yourself a new suit of clothes. That one you are wearing is very shabby,' that's the kind of wife that a man ties to and swears by. Let her read the stock list if he is a speculator, and study conditions of trade if he is in business. Let her get familiar with all the details of his profession so she can discuss them with him and sympathize with his ambitions. That's the real partnership and the real remedy for the divorce evil. Suffer in silence, Well, it's a mighty poor sort of who has to resort to who'll repeat this Silver, silver mix a with half a this dampen whitening, so te. Apply a leather. another whitening and nervousness is ve.

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## Public Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Miguel Sahualla and José N. Besteiro, in the city of Brownsville, Cameron County, and State of Texas, under the firm name of M. SAHUALLA & COMPANY, was dissolved by mutual consent on the First day of January, 1907.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Miguel Sahualla, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

(Signed) MIGUEL SAHUALLA, JOSE N. BESTEIRO, Brownsville, Texas, January, 15-07.

I beg to advise my friends and the public that the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of M. Sahualla & Co., will be continued by myself as successor.

MIGUEL SAHUALLA.

## Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MARY J. EGAN, DEC'D. All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary J. Egan, late of Cameron County, Texas, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me within Sixty (60) days, duly sworn to as required by the Probate Laws of this State, for adjustment and payment.

J. P. VIVIER, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mary J. Egan, deceased. Brownsville, Texas, February 9, A. D., 1907.

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